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MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered In And About The "Burg."

Mr. Mart Layson continues quite ill. Miss Mary Taylor spent yesterday in Paris.

Mrs. E. J. Owens have returned from Owen County.

Mr. Tom Prather, of Mason, is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Mary Grimes is the guest of Mrs. Rion Dow, of Paris.

Mr. Hook, of Augusta, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Butler.

Mr. Tom Prather, of Mayfield, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. Will Savage has returned home from attending Medical College at Cincinnati.

Prof. C. C. Fisher held services Wednesday night, in Paris, for Rev. E. G. B. Manu.

Mrs. Sterling Archibald, guest of Mrs. Alice Butler, returned to Covington, Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Allen and daughters, Misses Lucy Lee and Lizzie, went to Cincinnati, Wednesday.

Mr. Ray Mann and sister, Miss Nellie, of Paris, visited their uncle, Dr. W. M. Miller, Tuesday.

Messrs. Jesse and Reynolds Letton attended the funeral of Mr. Cassidy, in Flemingsburg, Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Long has returned to her home in Midway, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Belle Taylor.

Mrs. R. B. Duff was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Smart from Saturday until Wednesday.

T. M. Purnell, Chas. Thomas, and Wm. Bristow have joined Company D, Kentucky State Guards, at Paris.

T. Reynolds Best left Wednesday for Elizaville, where he will be inducted into the ministry of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clarke, Jr., charmingly entertained a number of the newly married couples of this vicinity last Saturday.

CARLISLE.

News Culled From Nicholas County Precincts.

From the Mercury.

Circuit Court will meet Monday.

Thos. Megowan has bought the Barr & Myers house in Dorsiana for \$475.

DIED.—On Thursday last, near Myers, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Parsons.

MARRIED.—On the 21st, in this county, Mr. Wm. A. Wilson and Miss Mary C. Vice.

DIED.—On the 26th inst., Ida D., six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barr, after a short illness of diphtheria.

Rev. Wm. E. Mitchell, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for Mrs. Tabot's school at Sharpsburg on the fifth Sunday in May.

It will pay the Carlisle people to call on J. T. Hinton and get his prices on carpets, furniture, lace curtains, and anything else in the house-furnishing line. (tf)

Mrs. Fannie Porter, who has had a furnished room in her father's residence in this city for some time, moved her effects to her home in Millersburg Tuesday.

L. K. Taylor, of Paducah, Deputy Grand Master of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, is here for the purpose of organizing a Lodge of this beneficial Order.

Thursday afternoon Wm. Henry, who was serving a sentence for carrying concealed weapons and breach of the peace, and Claude Johnson, colored, awaiting trial for stealing meat from Miss Belle Crockett, escaped from the Carlisle jail by way of a hole cut through the brick wall with an old putty knife.

A wave of patriotic war feeling has struck Carlisle and Nicholas county in real earnest. Besides the local militia of fifty men, Col. S. H. Poe has organized a company of eighty-five volunteers, and received a telegram from Frankfort Wednesday announcing that a Captain's commission had been granted him. He will be ready to start by Saturday.

A Further Reduction.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. has made a further reduction in the rate to Norfolk for the Southern Baptist Convention.

The round trip rate from Lexington will be \$13.50, good going and returning all rail direct, and \$17.00 round trip, good going or returning via Washington and the Potomac River Steamers. This includes Steamer transportation.

A special train will leave Lexington on Tuesday May 3d at 4:00 p. m., reaching Norfolk at 2 p. m. next day. Tickets will also be on sale from May 2d to May 6th, good to return 15 days, with privilege of a further extension of 15 days by depositing tickets with C. & O. Agent in Norfolk. The C. & O. has two Limited Vestibuled trains daily, and is shortest Line to Norfolk. For further information address

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(tf) BOURBON STEAM LAUNDRY.

MASTER'S SALE

— OF —

TOWN LOTS!

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Wm. Myall, Administrator of Stradford Batts, Plaintiff,

vs.

Rachel Batts, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment of the Bour

bon Circuit Court rendered in the above

styled cause on the 23d day of March,

1898, I will sell publicly at the Court

house door, in Paris, Kentucky, at

about the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1898,

the following described real estate, to-

wit:

1st—Lot No. 4 in Talbott's sub-di-

vision of the McGinty Addition to the

City of Paris, Kentucky, fronting on

Lytle Street 40 feet and extending back

same width to Lot No. 3 in same sub-

division, bounded on the East by the lot

of David Kenney and on the West by

the lot of Wm. Morris

2d—A certain lot or parcel of land in

the City of Paris, Ky., described as

follows: Commencing on Sycamore

Street and corner to the lot this day

conveyed to Jas. Bishop; then East with

Bishop's line 140 feet, more or less, to

the line of A. J. Gorey; then S. 78 feet,

8 inches to Russ Corbin's line; then with

Russ Corbin's line 125 feet, more or less,

to Sycamore Street; then with Sycamore

Street N. 47 feet to the beginning.

3d.—Also, a certain lot on the West

side of Wainright street in said city,

commencing at the corner of the lot this

day conveyed to A. J. Gorey; then with

Gorey's line 54 ft. 10 inches to line of

the lot this day conveyed to the second

part; then with said line S. 43 feet, 5

inches to Corbin's line; then E. 50 feet

with said line to Wainright street; then

with said street 33 feet, 6 inches to the

beginning.

But there is excluded from the fore-

going the parcel of land conveyed by

Wm. Myall to Winnie Buford by deed

recorded in the office of the Clerk of

the Bourbon County Court, said parcel

described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Russ Cor-

bin's lot on Wainright St., and running

with Corbin's line and Sycamore St. a

distance of 180 feet, more or less, then

with Sycamore street, a distance of 37

feet to corner of lands herein described;

thence in a straight line with the line of

the remaining lands herein, a distance of

180 feet, more or less, to a point at the

S. edge of the N. gate post of a

little gate on Wainright St. about 38

feet from the points of beginning,

and so as not to include said N. gate

post, then with Wainright St. to the

beginning at Corbin's corner 38 feet

6 inches more or less.

Said sale will be made upon a credit

of six and twelve months for equal parts

of the purchase money, for which the

purchaser will be required to execute

bonds with good surety, payable to the

undersigned Master Commissioner

and bearing interest from the day of sale

until paid at the rate of six per cent.

per annum, and having the force

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BOMBARDED

The Forts at Matanzas Harbor.

The Engagement Lasted For Over an Hour.

The New York, Puritan and Cincinnati Were Engaged.

The Object Was to Prevent the Completion of Earthworks at Punta Gorda.

There Was No Loss of Life on Our Side But the Spaniards Suffered.

The Enemy's Shells Fell Short of the American Vessels.

The Puritan Sinks a Spanish Gunboat -- The Land Batteries Silenced.

About Three Hundred Shots Were Put on Land From the Three Ships at a Range of From Four to Seven Thousand Yards.

ON BOARD THE FLAG SHIP NEW YORK, OFF MATANZAS, April 28.—The New York, the Puritan and the Cincinnati bombarded the forts at the mouth of Matanzas harbor Wednesday afternoon. There were no casualties on our side, but it is believed that the hail of iron which pounded in the forts must have caused loss of life to the Spaniards, though nothing is known definitely.

The engagement commenced at 12:57 and ceased at 1:15. The object of the attack was to prevent the completion of the earthworks at Punta Gorda. A battery on the eastward arm of the bay opened fire on the flagship and this was also shelled. About 12 8-inch shells were fired from the eastern forts but all fell short. About five or six light shells were fired from the half completed battery. Two of these whizzed over the New York and one fell short. The ships left the bay for the open sea, the object of discovering the whereabouts of the batteries having been accomplished. In the neighborhood of three hundred shots were put on land from the three ships at a range of from four thousand to seven thousand yards. R.R. Adm. Sampson, when asked if he was satisfied with the result, said:

"Yes, I am. I expected to be."

The half completed Spanish earthworks and battery were apparently all plowed up by the shells.

All the ships engaged showed excellent marksmanship throughout the engagement, and when they were firing at the shortest range nearly every shell took effect. The forts which were bombarded were on a low-lying point and were considered merely earthworks.

They did not make a good target, yet when the big guns were fired at the shortest range portions of the fort could be seen flying in the air at every shot.

The flagship returned to Havana and the Puritan and Cincinnati were left on Matanzas station.

While the New York, Puritan and Cincinnati were reconnoitering in force for the purpose of locating and destroying the formidable defenses being constructed, the flagship was fired on by the batteries on Point Rubal Caya and Point Maya, guarding the entrance to the harbor. The New York instantly replied.

The Puritan steamed in behind the New York and engaged the fortification on Point Maya, while the New York went to starboard close up to the land and poured her shells into Rubal Caya. The Cincinnati, which had remained well astern, under orders, signaled for permission to engage and received it, and soon was firing her guns at the fort on the west side of the bay. It took the three ships just 18 minutes to silence the batteries.

Immediately the fort at Matanzas opened fire, the Puritan returned the fire from an eight-inch gun. The first shot missed. The second shot struck the fort on the eastern end and crumbled five tons of solid masonry. Fort Morello answered with Krupp guns. The other forts about the harbor joined in the firing. By this time the New York was in range. She opened fire about three miles away, but came no closer. The shells from the small gunboat hit the Puritan, but the projectiles were not heavy enough to do damage. The Puritan fired from both turrets at once, and the gunboat sunk.

The American ships soon had the range of the forts and nearly every shot told. The war ships steamed slowly away, so as not to give the forts a stationary target. It is believed there was loss of life.

The bombardment was at about 1,200 yards. The ships could have thrown more metal, but the captains preferred to be leisurely about it. The Spanish marksmanship was wretched. The Puritan's enormous turret guns did awful damage. The projectiles were visible in their flight. When hit the masonry of the fort crumbled to powder. Sand batteries went up in clouds when struck. Only a few shells struck the town and those accidentally. The New York and Puritan avoided shooting at anything but government property.

About 1 o'clock a gun on the western side of the fort that had been best served was dismounted by a discharge from the New York. All of the gun's crew must have been killed. Many Spaniards must have been killed. Not one American was injured. By night the forts were silenced but did not surrender.

The Spaniards used explosive shells and some of the shrapnel fell on the New York.

The peace of the blockade has been broken. Blood has been spilled. It was Spanish blood and the red fluid attested that the Dons really mean to defend their title to Cuba. Matanzas, the scene of much of the ghastly suffering imposed by Weyler, saw the first engagement. Hundreds of starving contestants, deprived now by Blanco of supplies contributed by Americans, heard the big guns of Uncle Sam's ships thunder forth a salute to liberty. At the sound they hastened to the heights near the city of Matanzas, and from that point of vantage watched the duel between the war ships and the shore batteries.

For some time the New York used only her smaller guns. But pretty soon the heavy boom of her big gun amidships reverberated among the hills. After the firing had continued for some 16 minutes the Puritan was signalled to get into the game. She took a position on the port side of the New York and about a mile and a half from the east shore batteries. There she promptly drew the attention of the first two batteries on the west shore. At the first the Puritan used only her secondary battery to get the range of the batteries, which were almost invisible, their locality being indicated, however, by the smoke. By this time the firing was quite rapid from both the New York and Puritan.

The flag ship lay so that she presented a broadside to both shores, and she used her guns after a few range-finding shots with excellent results. The accuracy of her gunners was continually attested by clouds of sand and water which flew around the shore batteries.

The Spaniards replied steadily, but with no effect. Meanwhile the Cincinnati was impatient to take a hand. Finally Capt. Chester received permission to bring his ship into action. He adroitly chose a position less than 2,000 yards from the west shore batteries, and it soon developed that, while exposed fully to his fire, they could not train their guns on the Puritan.

Until the end of the engagement the Cincinnati maintained an effective fire on the Point Maya, or east shore batteries. This combined and destructive fire soon gave the men on shore enough.

In less than 20 minutes from the time they opened fire on the New York their fire had been silenced. The result of the engagement created the greatest enthusiasm among officers and men and increased, if that is possible, the desire to take a crack at Morro Castle. Within ten minutes after the engagement had ended a special dispatch boat was alongside the New York. Congratulations were extended to Adm. Sampson, who returned his compliments. He requested the vessel to carry the official dispatches reporting the battle to Key West.

All told the United States ships fired 86 shots at the forts. This is by actual count from our dispatch boat. The forts fired probably 25 shots. The bombardment developed that the largest pieces mounted by the Spanish at Matanzas are eight-inch guns, and the best opinion is that there are not more than five or six guns there. But far more important than the destruction of the Matanzas batteries is the conclusion about the future which may be drawn from the bombardment.

The conclusion is that Havana is absolutely at the mercy of the United States fleet whenever we choose to open fire. Adm. Sampson Wednesday, with guns which amount to less than one-tenth of his fighting force, silenced what was practically three batteries in 20 minutes. He steamed right in on them as close as he could get, and not one of our ships was touched. What is to be said of a gunner that can not hit a mark as big as the New York at 2,000 or 3,000 yards? The incident has greatly encouraged the naval officers and they believe that when they bombard Havana they will destroy all the defenses in about one hour.

At the close of office hours Tuesday Adjt. Gen. Corbin had received dispatches from the governors of nearly every state and territory in response to Secretary Alger's call for volunteers. The states and territories will be expected to furnish under the president's call for 125,000 men. The tenor of these replies shows there is no mistaking the patriotism of the people of this country in the present emergency. On every hand there was expressed a willingness to come to the government's aid and the offers were in excess of the present demands.

ORGANIZING THE VOLUNTEERS.

In the war department preparations went on with ceaseless energy for the organization of the volunteer army. All the officers were detailed who are to be sent to the various states and territories to muster the guardsmen into the service of the United States.

The plans for the full organization of the army were also perfected. To provide officers for the regular army and volunteers, Secretary Alger ordered the assignment to duty of all the cadets at the West Point military academy who would in the ordinary course of events have graduated in June.

More Volunteers Than Needed.

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SECRETARY ALGER.

Favors the Recruiting of Several Regiments of Yellow Fever Immunes for Service in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The secretary of war is strongly in favor of amendment of the existing volunteer law that will permit recruiting at least half a dozen special regiments of yellow fever immunes for service in Cuba. One such regiment has already been recruited in Louisiana, and Senator Caffrey, Wednesday, presented a letter at the war department from the son of Gen. Hood, by whom the regiment was organized tendering its services to the government. Under the existing law there can be only three extra regiments recruited. One of these is already appropriated to Dr. Wood and ex-Secretary Roosevelt for his cowboys, who are already being designated in the department as "Teddys' Terrors." Great pressure is being brought to bear from various quarters to secure the other two regiments.

The secretary of war, it is understood, holds that the practical value of immune regiments is greater than the sentimental and political claims of various applicants for regimental honor. He wants 6,000 immunes provided for and asked Senator Caffrey if they could be raised in the gulf states. The senator replied that he could realize 20,000 volunteers in New Orleans alone, as practically all the natives had had the fever and all would volunteer.

IN THE WESTERN END OF CUBA.

Spain and Cuban Mail Stopped.

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A PROCLAMATION

By the President in Regard to the Taking of Prize Vessels.

Sherman Finally Retired and His Successor Confirmed in the Person of Judge Day—Reorganization of the Army Begun.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Great Britain always has taken an advance stand in the principles of neutrality, so that it was with great interest that the news was received here of the terms of the neutrality proclamation issued in London. On the whole the officials are disposed to take the view that a strict adherence by Great Britain to these rules will be rather more advantageous to the United States than to Spain, particularly as we are now operating in the naval sense, close to our own base of supplies, and in all probability soon will cut Spain off from the two bases that she now has in the neighborhood of Cuba.

THE SEIZURE OF PRIZES.

The president issued a proclamation during the day laying down rules as to the seizure of prizes and the result, it is believed, will be the release of some of the ships already captured, though it will be for the prize courts to determine in each case whether the conditions under which the ship was captured are such as to warrant release.

The impression prevails that the Buena Ventura, the first on the list of prizes, will be declared no prize. The case of the Panama, whose seizure was reported Tuesday, is more complicated, owing to the fact that while otherwise exempt the ship was reported to have contained supplies for the Spanish army in Cuba which are contraband.

However, it may be said that while the settlement of these questions will be left to the courts, the administration believes the greatest liberality should be shown in the application of the laws where a vessel is not contraband or attempting to run the blockade. That is shown in the liberal terms of the proclamation itself, by which the prize courts must be guided.

IN REGARD TO PRIVATEERING.

It is noticed also that the administration has not been deterred by any criticism in congress from again formally pledging itself to the nations of the world to refrain from privateering and abide by the declaration of Paris of 1856.

OUR CONSULS SAFELY OUT OF SPAIN.

So far as is known all the United States consuls have made their way safely out of Spain. Consul Fay at Dania has reported to the department from Lisbon, Consul Bowen at Barcelona from Paris and Consul Carroll at Cadiz and Consul Bartelam at Malaga from Gibraltar. The department has assured itself that the others are safe.

SHERMAN FINALLY RETIRED.

Secretary Sherman retired finally Tuesday from the position of secretary of state and his successor was confirmed in the person of Judge Day. John Bassett Moore undoubtedly will be confirmed Wednesday in Judge Day's place.

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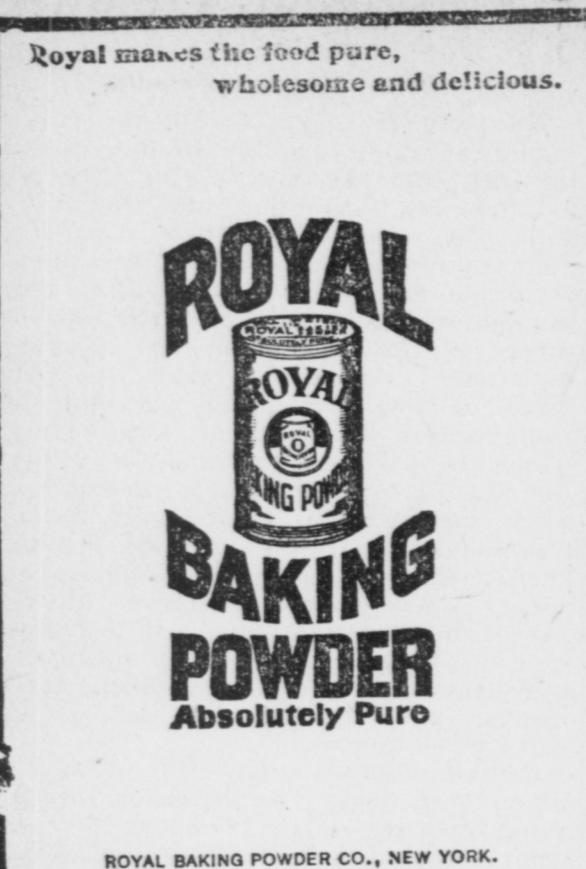
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Latest War News.

Miss Helen Gould has tendered President McKinley a gift of \$100,000 to be used for war purposes. The offer has been accepted.

The Spanish think that they licked us in that engagement at Matanzas. Two columns about the bombardment are printed on page two. Eight other columns of war news appear on pages two and three.

The Shenadoah, reported captured by the Spanish, arrived safely at Liverpool yesterday.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon the American fleet had not reached Manilla.

The Spanish ships at Cape Verde are reported short on coal.

A dispatch from London reports that nine Spanish ships left Manilla to capture American merchant vessels.

Four Spanish gunboats are reported to be at San Juan, capital of Porto Rico. Martial law has been declared.

It is now time for Uncle Sam to play some of his big tricks and catch Spain's King and Queen.

It is a significant fact that none of our prize ring heroes have raised a company to fight Spain. Now is the time for some champion to serve his country besides getting the biggest free advertisement he ever had.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Gossip of the Diamond—Doings of Professionals and Amateurs.

George Rieman is pitching good ball for the Ft. Wayne (Ind.) team in the inter-state league. McShane and "Pot" Rieman are playing with the Dayton (O.) club.

THE LOUISVILLES
Let's puncture the air with cheers
And glorify their noble names;
Let's dry our eyes of scalding tears—
Our Colonels have won three games.

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble of News And Comment.

The Louisville and Nashville sold one railroad ticket in Cincinnati last week for \$15,122.50, the largest price ever paid for a single ticket in this section. It was for transporting troops from Fort Thomas to Taupu over the L. & N.

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NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solemnizations Of The Marriage Vows.

The marriage of Luke Connally and Miss Mary Doyle will occur in the latter part of May.

The engagement is announced of J. Stone Walker, of Richmond, and Miss Carrie Wallace Boone, of Louisville.

Mr. Thos. Smith and Miss Mary Bruce, of Louisville, were united in a brilliant wedding Tuesday evening in Louisville. Mr. Will Simms, of this city, was one of the attendants.

The wedding of Miss Harriet Bainbridge Richardson and J. Tandy Ellis is announced to take place June 9th, at Lexington. Miss Richardson is the Lexington girl who expected to christen the battleship Kentucky.

The marriage of Mr. Jas. Burke, the popular Deputy Sheriff, and Miss Nannie Blake, an estimable young lady from Centerville, was solemnized at the Catholic Church Wednesday morning at 7:15, by Rev. Edward Burke. The bride was most becomingly attired in a traveling costume of blue cobert cloth. The ushers were Messrs. Ed. Burke, Thos. Woods, Thos. Grace and Ed. Blake. Mr. and Mrs. Burke left Wednesday morning for a short trip to Cincinnati, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc.
Turf Notes.

Simms & Anderson's colt Tom Collins ran second Monday in a \$300 purse at Memphis.

Cottie Nagle has shipped a car of hackneys and high school gaited horses to New York.

Shropshire & Williams, of near Leesburg, delivered on Tuesday to Ossian Edwards, in this city, 20,000 pounds of tobacco, at ten cents.

Simms & Lowry's Sidonian ran second in a purse race Wednesday at Memphis, and Clay & Wood's Terrene ran second at Newport on the same day.

U. S. Mail.

To the Public:

The mails will close as follows—
For Cincinnati and all points north,
at 7:22 a. m.,—3 and 8 p. m.

Lexington and Louisville, 7:22 a. m.,
10:30 a. m., 5:10 p. m., 8 p. m.

For south at 10:20 a. m. and 8 p. m.

For Frankfort at 8:50 a. m. and 8 p. m.

For Millersburg, Carlisle, Flemingsburg and Maysville at 7:22 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Senders of letters will bear in mind that for prompt delivery the matter should be carefully addressed and stamped. Hundreds of letters are put in the mails without any address and without a stamp and are sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Important letters should give state, count, postoffice and number of box, if known, and have the name of the sender in upper left hand corner. The stamp should be placed on upper right hand corner.

Owners of call boxes and those receiving their mail in the general delivery will be waited on before those having lock boxes. Bring your key when you come 'twill save the postmaster and you—yourself time.

The money order office opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 5:15 p. m.

Registrary department open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Sunday mails open from 9 to 9:30 a. m. and 12 m. to 12:30 p. m.

No mails arrive or dispatched on Sunday until 8:00 p. m. Mail for Cincinnati lodged on Sunday will be sent so as to arrive in that city at 7:30 a. m. next day.

JNO. L. BOSLEY, P. M.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25¢ at all druggists.

Your Life Insured—1c. a Day.

Our insurance is protected by bankable paper on the Capital City Bank of Columbus, O. There can be no stronger guarantee given you. We do not use a bank's name without authority, if you doubt it, write them. Good health is the best life insurance. Wright's Celery Capsules gives you good health, they cure Liver, Kidney and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. 100 days' treatment costs 1c. a day. A short draft on above bank, in every \$1 box, which brings your money back if we fail to cure you. Sold by W. T. Brooks, druggist.

Queen & Crescent Rates.

Half rates to Lexington, May 4th to 7th, good to return until May 10th, from all points in Kentucky. These rates account meetings of the Kentucky State Epsworth League and the Kentucky and West Virginia Grand Council Commercial Travelers. Ask agents for information.

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Send by Mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE. Book to "EXPECTANT MOTHERS," issued free upon application, containing valuable information and voluntary testimonials.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Flag Presentation.

May Revenue Assignments.

TUESDAY night after the practice-drill of the newly-organized guards at the Court-house, an elegant staff, surmounted by "Old Glory," was presented to the gallant boys by Miss Jennie Kate McLean, the charming daughter of our county Judge. Miss Farnell tendered the flag with the following graceful remarks:

"Bourbon Guards, of Paris, Ky.—You have been among the first to answer our country's call, and we know you will be the bravest of the brave. You are Kentuckians, and throughout all the land that is a synonym of great and gallant deeds. We know that you will win fresh laurels for our state, and greater glory for our flag. We, the girls of Paris, have great faith in you, and so present the Stars and Stripes—knowing they will be well defended. Our flag means much, no matter where it be, but may this one say to you: Oh, Bourbon Guards, fear not, be brave. The arm of God Almighty is to save. He answers prayer, and wheresoever thou be. The prayers of Bourbon girls will follow thee."

Capt. Winn responded by saying: "Ladies and Gentlemen—In behalf of Company D I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to you all, and especially these young ladies who have shown so much pride and patriotism in getting up this beautiful flag. This outpouring shows us when we leave here to battle if we must, that the hearts of the people of Bourbon county are with us. And now, boys, I would like to have three cheers for the old flag."

He further said that if the 2nd Regt. of K. S. G. left Kentucky and returned without doing themselves honor that it would be the only 2nd regiment that ever left the state that didn't do its duty.

Isaac Alexander, a grand nephew of Jefferson Davis, was chosen to carry the Stars and Stripes for Company D. The act was a delicate compliment worthy bestowed.

We are the people's friends. We repair your linen and put neck bands on free.

HAGGARD & REED.

Stay Of Watters Party Limited.

The noted Watters Party will remain in Paris but a short time and the days which you can place your orders will soon be past. Their studio at the Hotel Windsor is a very busy place as they are putting the finishing touches on a number of portraits now almost ready for delivery. This opportunity to procure portraits by celebrated artists should not be neglected. Remember their stay in Paris is limited.

L. & N. Reduced Rates.

To Louisville, May 9-11, good returning on 13th, account Music Festival and State Commercial Convention. Fare \$2.90 for round trip.

To Lexington, May 4-9, good returning 10th, account of Epworth League. Fare, eighty cents round trip.

To Maysville, May 18-20, good returning 21st, on account of Conclave Knights Templar. Fare, \$1.50 round trip.

Yesterday's Temperature.

The following is the temperature as noted yesterday by A. J. Winters & Co. of this city:

7 a. m.	52
8 a. m.	53
9 a. m.	56
10 a. m.	57
11 a. m.	61
12 m.	63
1 p. m.	61
2 p. m.	58
3 p. m.	57
4 p. m.	57
5 p. m.	57
7 p. m.	55

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MONDAY will be court day.

LINEN sent to Bourbon Steam Laundry is washed white, not white washed.

TWENTY-SIX Parisians attended the Ringling circus at Lexington Tuesday.

THE Bourbon Distilling Company made its last mash of the season yesterday.

THE city authorities have had a wooden crossing laid at Tenth and Pleasant streets.

In Judge Webb's court Eliza Hancock, colored, was fined \$12.50 for keeping a disorderly house.

WANTED—To borrow \$1,850, at 6 per cent, first mortgage on real estate. Address, "G," care THE NEWS.

A. T. FORSYTH sold ten shares of Paris Deposit Bank stock privately Wednesday at \$125 per share.

BISHOP MAES, of Covington, will visit the Catholic Church in this city June 12th to administer the rites of confirmation.

DR. C. H. BOWEN, the optician, will be at A. J. Winters & Co.'s next Thursday, May 5th, and the first and last Thursday of each month hereafter.

B. F. Buckley, of Second street, is the first Parisian to purchase a bicycle buggy. His new vehicle with bicycle wheels was much admired on the streets yesterday.

FRED SHACKLEFORD, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, has enlisted in Company D, First Illinois Infantry. Paul McDonald, a Maysville boy, is a member of the same company.

TALBOTT ARNOLD, son of Col. James M. Arnold, of Newport, asked permission by telegraph Wednesday to join Company D, of this city. Capt. Winn was very glad to receive him as a member.

CHAS. KIDD, colored, who has been dodging arrest since the March term of Bourbon Circuit Court, was "pinched" Wednesday by Constable Williams, and placed in jail. Kidd was indicted for vagrancy.

REV. E. G. B. MANN, of this city, will deliver the first lecture of the Spring Lecture Course at Kentucky Wesleyan College, at Winchester, Tuesday night. His subject will be "The Greatness of Little Things."

THE Junior Sodality of the Catholic Church will produce the "The House On The Avenue," at the opera house on May 24th. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used toward establishing a library for the Society.

MRS. WALTER CLARK, Mrs. Thos. Fisher and Mrs. Mary Abbott will represent the Paris W. C. T. U. at the annual Convention of the Seventh Congressional District unions, at Georgetown, on May 2d, 3d, and 4th.

THE Lexington District Conference of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Winchester to-morrow and Sunday. A railroad rate of one and one-third fare has been secured for delegates and free entertainment will be provided at Winchester for those attending.

THE time for Spring house-cleaning has arrived. We are prepared to lend you our assistance in the shape of laundering lace curtains, blankets, bedspreads, etc. Special care taken to return lace curtains in as good condition as when received.

(tf) BOURBON STEAM LAUNDRY.

A SILVER watch which was lost four years ago by Eldred Dudley, of Hutchinson, was found last week in a newly plowed field. The case of the watch was as bright as it was when the time-piece was lost, but the works were badly rusted. This incident may inspire Col. Craddock with the hope that he may yet find the watch he lost about forty years ago.

WORKMEN have been engaged this week improving the interior of Odd Fellows Hall. The steps leading to the stage will be replaced with steps extending the entire length of the stage, and the old scenery will be removed from the stage and two additional dressing rooms be built where the scenery formerly stood. The hall will be repainted and papered and will be lighted by gas instead of electric lights.

Fought A Draw.

WARREN BROOKS, of this city, and Nat Wilson, of Mt. Sterling, fought a fifteen-round draw Tuesday night at Mt. Sterling for a purse. A party of Parisians witnessed the mill.

Notes About Kentucky Troops.

Capt. W. C. Longmire, of Lexington, formerly of Millersburg, has raised a company at Lexington which has been placed in the Third Regiment, under Col. Smith, of Bowling Green.

Gov. Bradley has given editor Desha Breckinridge, of the Lexington Herald, a commission to organize a company at Lexington.

Capt. Henry Moorman will organize a company of sharpshooters at Georgetown.

A company of colored troops will be organized at Georgetown by Alzi Fisher, the band leader. Ed Chenuault, of Lexington, has organized a colored company.

Jack Chinn has notified Governor Bradley that he will raise a regiment of cavalry for service in Cuba.

Governor Bradley wants to have one colored regiment from Kentucky on the second call for volunteers. The enrolled militia goes under the first call.

Gov. Bradley has received detailed instructions from the War Department relative to the organization of the Kentucky militia for Federal service. The quota is 3,246, instead of 3,800, as has been generally understood.

Winchester women gave the military boys of that place a \$50 silk flag, bearing the inscription: "Liberty, Humanity, Justice."

Mr. C. Alexander, Jr., last night told THE NEWS that the report that he had offered Capt. Desha Breckinridge a large number of Paris recruits for his company is without foundation.

Three Examining Trials.

THE examining trial of Hezekiah Utterback, for killing Oudley Clinkenbeard, was called Tuesday morning before Judge Purnell. The case was continued until May 16th. Hon. Waller Sharp and Cashier F. S. Allen, of Sharpsburg, were here to attend the trial.

GEORGE COX, arrested Monday on the charge of forging W. H. Fisher's name to a check for \$15, was tried Tuesday morning before Judge Purnell, and was held over to Circuit Court.

Walter Johnson, who was captured with a sack of hog meat in his possession, was held over in \$150 bond by Judge Webb for trial by the Circuit Court.

Remarkable Recovery of John Shea.

JOHN E. SHEA, of this city, yesterday had a lead car-seal cut from his neck by Drs. Bowen & Fithian. Shea was shot on the night of Feb 5th, while on duty as L. & N. watchman, near the Clayville crossing. One hundred and forty small shot entered Shea's arm, ear and shoulder, besides the large lead car-seal which passed through his neck. Emmett Kirk, colored, charged with the attempted assassination of Shea is now in the Paris jail awaiting trial at the June term of the Circuit Court. Shea lingered at the point of death for weeks and his recovery is very remarkable, considering his severe wounds.

W. C. T. U. District Convention.

THE annual district convention of the W. C. T. U., embracing the counties of Bourbon, Bath, Nicholas, Montgomery, Clark and Harrison, will be held in this city to-day. The following delegates have arrived: Mrs. G. W. Grimes, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Rhoda Conway, Mrs. Wm. Sandford, Mrs. G. R. Keller, Mrs. Eales, of Carlisle; Mrs. Will Judy, Miss Sue Bet Jaynes, of Millersburg; Mrs. Cogar and daughter, of Danville; Mrs. F. Moore, of North Middletown. The meetings will be held at the Christian Church.

Memorial Day At Columbus.

THE J. C. McCoy Post, G. A. R., of Columbus, has invited the Confederate Veterans of Kentucky to meet with them on June 4th, and assist in decorating the graves of the 2,260 Confederate soldiers who sleep in Camp Chase cemetery, at Columbus, having died in that city while prisoners of war.

The invitation was extended to the Bourbon veterans through A. T. Forsyth. Low rates will be given on the railroads to Columbus on that date.

The Kentucky Press.

THE Richmond Register, which has long been one of the very best of Kentucky's weekly papers, has blossomed into an afternoon daily, which is a credit to editor R. W. Miller, and associate editor, R. Lee Davis.

The Morehead Advance issued a creditable sixteen-page edition last week in honor of its third birthday. It is a very lively youngster.

Who Will Raise The Company?

MAYOR BENJ. PERRY has received a letter from the Secretary of the National Volunteer Reserve, suggesting that a National Volunteer Reserve Company be raised in this city. The movement has the endorsement of all of the Federal and Confederate Generals. Any person who is willing to organize such a company can learn full particulars by calling on Mayor Perry.

READ J. T. Hinton's display ad. (tf)

EVERY piece of matting J. T. Hinton is showing is a good value. See them. (tf)

DILL pickle.

MCDERMOTT & SPEARS. (tf)

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted on The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Rev. Dr. Rutherford was in Elizabethtown yesterday.

—Mr. R. L. Thomas, of Ford, was in the city this week.

—Mrs. J. F. Ramp was a visitor in Lexington yesterday.

—Rev. Father Ennis, of Maysville, was in the city Wednesday.

—Dr. H. H. Roberts was called to Cincinnati on business Wednesday.

—Judge H. C. Howard went to Mt. Sterling on a business trip yesterday.

—Conductor J. W. Throckmorton, of Lexington, was in the city Wednesday.

—Mr. W. M. Hinton, Jr., went to Lawrenceburg on a business trip yesterday.

—Mrs. John Bowen entertained the Six Hand Echelle Club yesterday afternoon.

—Rev. E. G. B. Mann was registered at the Willard Hotel, in Louisville, this week.

—Mrs. Carrie Hanson, of Lexington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Thomas.

—Mrs. R. J. Neely and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

—Miss Carrie Frank left yesterday for a visit to relatives and friends in Louisville.

—Mr. Hughes Bronston and bride, of Lexington, are guests at Mr. Geo. B. Alexander's.

—Elmer Foote was the guest of his brother, W. B. Hatchison, in Lexington, this week.

—Miss Lucy Keller will go to Louisville next week for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Newsum.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calvert returned Wednesday to Covington after a visit to relatives in this city.

—Mrs. W. N. Jurey, who has been visiting relatives near this city, returned yesterday to Peebles Valley.

—Dr. F. L. Lapsley went to Lexington yesterday to spend the day with his sister, who will shortly leave for her home in Virginia.

—Miss Margaret Allison and Elizabeth Power, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Power, have returned to Maysville.

—A jolly party of young people were entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. Maria Bedford, six miles East of Paris, last Friday night. The evening was spent in dancing and a delightful lunch was served. Among those present were: Misses Nellie Bedford, Mary Bedford, Lucy Willis, the Misses Goff, Bettie Coombs, Sallie Woodford, Fannie Johnson, Bettie Brent Johnson, Mamie Rion, Nellie Mann, Margaret Croxton, Lucy Keller, Nannie Swearingen, Lizzie Ashurst, Alice Talbot, Lizzie Dickson, Sallie Joe Hedges, Sue Buckner, Lucy Buckner, Edna Ford, the two Misses Clarke and Miss Pattie Ware. Messrs. Geo. Bedford, Frank Bedford, Clay Bedford, Hume Bedford, Tom Buckner, Jim Buckner, Walker Buckner, Woodford Buckner, Will Wornall, Mr. Willis, Buckner Bedford, Jim Ingels, Mr. Denny, Strother Quisenberry, Oak Hinton, Wm. Hinton, Ed. Hutchcraft, John Power, Vernon Leer, Duncan Taylor, Mr. Hendrix, Ed. Ford, Robert Clark, John Clarke, Sr., John Clarke, Jr., John Hardin, Frank Harvin, Noah Spears, John K. Spears, Strother Goff, Robert Adair, Walter Kenney.

—VAN HOOK WHISKEY, 50 cents per quart. McDERMOTT & SPEARS.

SEE the big display of stamped linens at Mrs. Nannie Brown's—for this week only. (tf)

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—Southern Biblical Assembly, Knoxville, Tenn., June 16-25.

—Southern Students' Conference, Asheville, N. C., June 17-27.

—Finest train service in the South. Liberal limits on these low rate tickets. Be sure your tickets read via the Queen & Crescent Route.

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—Will Meet Here Tuesday.

—THE Bluegrass Dental Society will hold its next meeting in this city Tuesday afternoon at half past three o'clock.

—Papers will be read by Dr. H. A. Smith, of this city, Dr. A. C. Cook, of Georgetown, and Dr. A. Wilkes Smith, of Richmond.

—GIVE the baby a ride in one of those nice new buggies at J. T. Hinton's.

—EVERYTHING comes out in the wash at the Bourbon Steam Laundry—even the dirt.

—Don't use any other but Purity flour from Paris Milling Co.—tell your grocer you want no other.

—All grocers keep it.

—BUY no wall paper until you see J. T. Hinton's. (tf)

—DAVIS, THOMPSON & ISGRIG have in school-children's shoes extra good values for very little money. Try them.

—TRY our special "A" coffee, six pounds for \$1.00.

—MCDERMOTT & SPEARS.

—DAVIS, THOMPSON & ISGRIG are offering surprising bargains in men's and boy's stylish shoes. The prices are right. (tf)

—Raceland Jersey butter for sale by Newton Mitchell.

—SEND your linen to Haggard & Reed's Steam Laundry for a good finish. (tf)

Bourbon Guards Banqueted.

CAPT. CHAS. WINN yesterday received a message stating that Company D. would be called to Lexington Monday where the Kentucky troops will be mobilized. The troops will be mustered in by Lieutenant Whipple. The soldier boys will go into camp at the Fair Grounds and at Woodland Park. The Bourbon Guards will be escorted to the depot by the Confederate Veterans, the Knights of Pythias, the City School children and the Carlisle Military Band.

Last night Company D. was tendered a banquet on the stage at the opera house by the young ladies of Paris, who are as patriotic and loyal as any in America. A large crowd of citizens was present to view the demonstration. Patriotic music was furnished by Prof. Gutzeit and a large choir of singers.

A number of eloquent five-minute speeches were made. Judge W. M. Purnell was toastmaster. The following toasts were on the program:

Mr. Emmett M. Dickson, "Our Country."

Mr. S. B. Rogers, "Our Army."

Mr. T. E. Moore, "Our Navy."

Mr. J. M. Brennan, "Cuba."

Mr. J. Q. Ward, Jr., "Our State."

Mr. T. E. Ashbrook, "Freedom."

Mr. J. M. McVey, "Our Homes."

Mr. John Williams, "Bourbon Guards."

Captain Charles Winn, "Our Cause."

Mr. A. T. Forsyth, "Union—Blue and Gray."

Mr. John S. Smith, "Our Women."

The stage was tastefully decorated with the stars and stripes, one flag hanging from the center of the proscenium arch bearing the words: "Remember The Maine." The speeches were good, the audience was enthusiastic, and the scene was one that will ever linger in the memory of the persons present.

Besides displaying the largest flag in Paris, Mr. R. J. Neely has organized a drum corps to assist the soldier boys in their drilling.

Paris Ladies Volunteer.

Misses Annie Hutchcraft, Lucy Lowry and Sadie Hart, of this city, have offered their services to the government, to go South and nurse wounded soldiers during the war with Spain. Dr. H. H. Roberts has offered to give free instruction to the Bourbon ladies who volunteer to go South as nurses.

You can not duplicate J. T. Hinton's prices on refrigerators, quality considered. (tf)

LACE CURTAINS, all prices and qualities, at J. T. Hinton's. (tf)

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EARTH AND HEAVEN.

There's more of heaven on earth than many dream, If earth-born senses would permit us see, And heaven is nearer to this earth, I deem, Thaa to our holden sight it seems to be; There are pure thoughts that have no root in self, Seek not their own but rather others' good, That count this world's best things as paltry self. That cannot satisfy us if they would.

Silent and motionless as carven stone, We gaze at times with an abstracted air Across the dim, mysterious unknown, And span it with a thought, half wish, half prayer: "I'll not submit tamely," I said to myself, as we faced each other in silence for some moments, "but will stand by the position we took in the transaction until I am ordered from the house."

"So you have had the impudence to call in person, have you?" he began, biting.

"I certainly am here in person," I answered, with equal scorn, "but I was not aware of my impudence."

"Well, I am disagreeably aware of it. It is unparalleled impudence, young man. But it is like a westerner. I actually believe it is in the air out there."

Could the man be joking? I asked myself this before I said anything I might regret in case he should be. But it was plain he was in earnest, and I had never heard father say that Abel Brathwaite ever joked. I did not reply, and he went on:

"I haven't the slightest doubt that your assurance is unbounded enough to bring you all the way from the west and into my very house to demand that \$5,000."

It was the misunderstanding, after all. I could not credit my own eyes and ears, but I replied, seeing no reason to hold myself in check:

"My assurance would be unbounded if I came all the way from the west to demand money from a notorious tight-fist like yourself."

This seemed to amuse him for some unaccountable reason. A smile glinted through his anger, as if he suddenly appreciated the opportunity to see just how far western assurance would go. I read it thus, and determined that he should be fully satisfied.

"And I have no doubt," he proceeded, "that you have made yourself believe that, upon your mere demand, I would count out \$5,000 and hand them to you."

"I did not come here to discuss that matter at all, Mr. Brathwaite, but now that you have mentioned it, I have no hesitation in saying that I think my father is absolutely right in his contention. If you ever owed a dollar you owe him that five thousand, and your turning and quibbling is little less than common dishonesty."

"Young man," he laughed, "this is refreshing; absolutely invigorating. I came down to turn you out of doors, but I won't do it. I need some one to amuse me this evening, and you are quite satisfactory. Proceed."

He sat down in the nearest chair, readjusted his eyeglasses, and, placing his hands on his knees, looked into my face with well simulated expectation of enjoying a treat. I walked over to him, looked him squarely in the eyes, and said:

"You know as well as you are living, Mr. Brathwaite, that you owe my father that \$5,000; but I want to tell you that we don't need it. We had forgotten all about having made you a present of it, but it seems to be a stupendous item to you. You are entirely welcome to it. But—"

I was stopped by the rustle of a dress upon the stairs. Amy had been listening and was coming to interfere. I hoped she would not, for my regard for her was genuinely tender, and I feared that I could not hold my own with her father if she were present. I was greatly relieved when I heard the rustle cease, as if she had paused upon the stairs to consider the wisdom of appearing. I should have taken my departure at that juncture, I suppose, but I felt that I had not told the old gentleman quite enough, so I decided to stay until I thought I had done him full justice.

"I want to tell you, sir," I went on, "that we still have some regard for friendship in the west."

He looked surprised at this, and I paused doubtfully, but seeing his face growing more contemptuous, I finished:

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He walked in—the man father had often described to me and as I had dimly remembered him; large, dignified, commanding. His character ever traces itself upon a face, a resolute will had cast the features and stiffened the wrinkles on Abel Brathwaite's. He stopped just inside the door and regarded me with such contempt that my western fire rose.

"I'll not submit tamely," I said to myself, as we faced each other in silence for some moments, "but will stand by the position we took in the transaction until I am ordered from the house."

"So you have had the impudence to call in person, have you?" he began, biting.

"I certainly am here in person," I answered, with equal scorn, "but I was not aware of my impudence."

"Well, I am disagreeably aware of it. It is unparalleled impudence, young man. But it is like a westerner. I actually believe it is in the air out there."

Could the man be joking? I asked myself this before I said anything I might regret in case he should be. But it was plain he was in earnest, and I had never heard father say that Abel Brathwaite ever joked. I did not reply, and he went on:

"I haven't the slightest doubt that your assurance is unbounded enough to bring you all the way from the west and into my very house to demand that \$5,000."

It was the misunderstanding, after all. I could not credit my own eyes and ears, but I replied, seeing no reason to hold myself in check:

"My assurance would be unbounded if I came all the way from the west to demand money from a notorious tight-fist like yourself."

This seemed to amuse him for some unaccountable reason. A smile glinted through his anger, as if he suddenly appreciated the opportunity to see just how far western assurance would go. I read it thus, and determined that he should be fully satisfied.

"And I have no doubt," he proceeded, "that you have made yourself believe that, upon your mere demand, I would count out \$5,000 and hand them to you."

"I did not come here to discuss that matter at all, Mr. Brathwaite, but now that you have mentioned it, I have no hesitation in saying that I think my father is absolutely right in his contention. If you ever owed a dollar you owe him that five thousand, and your turning and quibbling is little less than common dishonesty."

"Young man," he laughed, "this is refreshing; absolutely invigorating. I came down to turn you out of doors, but I won't do it. I need some one to amuse me this evening, and you are quite satisfactory. Proceed."

He sat down in the nearest chair, readjusted his eyeglasses, and, placing his hands on his knees, looked into my face with well simulated expectation of enjoying a treat. I walked over to him, looked him squarely in the eyes, and said:

"You know as well as you are living, Mr. Brathwaite, that you owe my father that \$5,000; but I want to tell you that we don't need it. We had forgotten all about having made you a present of it, but it seems to be a stupendous item to you. You are entirely welcome to it. But—"

I was stopped by the rustle of a dress upon the stairs. Amy had been listening and was coming to interfere. I hoped she would not, for my regard for her was genuinely tender, and I feared that I could not hold my own with her father if she were present. I was greatly relieved when I heard the rustle cease, as if she had paused upon the stairs to consider the wisdom of appearing. I should have taken my departure at that juncture, I suppose, but I felt that I had not told the old gentleman quite enough, so I decided to stay until I thought I had done him full justice.

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"Mr. Brathwaite, I will be frank with you and say that I expected a far different reception here, and I fear that my surprise, and I may say disappointment, has led me to say things I should not."

"You can hardly patch the matter up now, young man. But how could you expect a different reception? You cannot be conscious of your impertinence in calling here at all."

"Is it impertinent for me to wish to see your family when I have not had that pleasure for so long?"

"To be sure it is when you come on this errand. There is some limit to the forbearance of friendship. But you have amused me enough now, and I'll ask you to—"

"The question and the problem of naming the college classes which will be graduated in 1900 have now been added to the "woes that shake mankind." As to when the twentieth century begins, a little calm reflection will show that it begins on January 1, 1901.

The Christian era began on January 1, the fourth year of the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad, the seven hundred and fifty-third from the foundation of Rome and the four hundred and seventy-fourth of the Julian period.

Now, 100 years from that primal 1st of January would not be rounded out until January 1 of the year 101.

In other words, as the second century did not begin until January 1, 101, so the twentieth century will not begin until January 1, 1901. The Christian era did not begin with the year 0, but with the year 1, on the 1st of January in the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad.

The parties of the second part, those who argue with many quirks and turns of reasoning, say that it is the twentieth century as soon as they date their letters 1900; that 1900 is the starting point of a new century, and that everything that takes place after the 1st of January, 1900, is in the twentieth century. But by so doing they do not look beneath the surface of things and eliminate that very important factor in chronology, the year 1.

You cannot be really and truly "fin de siecle" until just before the horns wake the echoes of the night in lower Broadway and the chimes of Trinity, ringing out over the noisy crowd and silent graves, proclaim that it is January 1, 1901.

Those changes in chronology which have taken place in the Christian era have nothing to do with the case. The world is now committed to the Gregorian calendar and the beginning of the year is irrevocably fixed for the 1st of January. Theoretically the era is supposed to date from the birth of Christ, though, owing to some uncertainty as to the exact date of His birth, as some say, or more probably for the purpose of satisfactorily dividing the years, as others claim, the date has been arbitrarily fixed for January 1.

It will be noticed that, although he was pope of Rome who instituted the present calendar, there is a difference between the civil and ecclesiastical year, and that Christmas comes a week before New Year's day. But these things do not affect the fact that the twentieth century, that unknown cycle in which the majority of people now living will be called upon to play a part, begins on January 1, 1901.

The world is too much filled with the wonder and the glory of the nineteenth century for men to be in a hurry to begin a new one. Wait a year, you gentlemen of the January 1, 1900 persuasion, the twentieth century will be upon you soon enough.—N. Y. Press.

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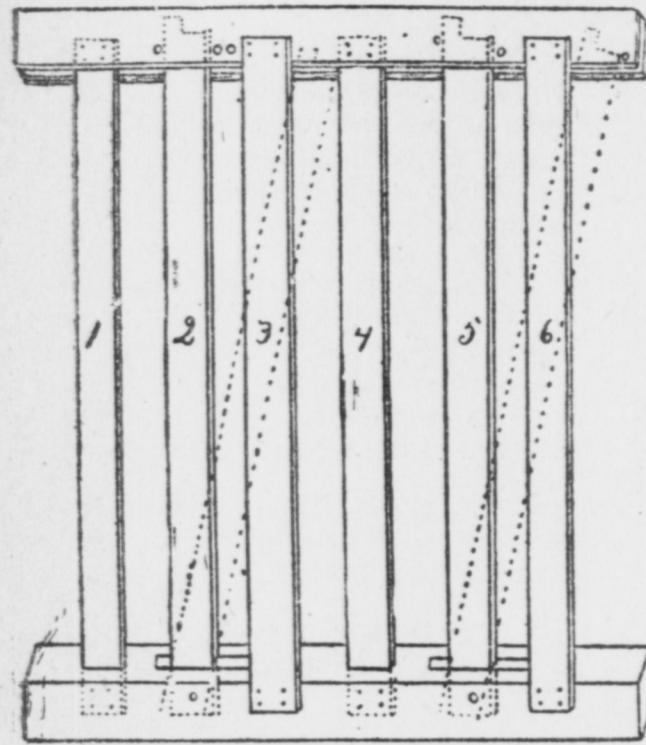
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THE FARMING WORLD.

FOR FEEDING CALVES.

Stanchions That Keep Them Separated and Compel Each Calf to Confinse Itself to One Bucket.

For slopping small calves, stanchions may be constructed in the field similar to those shown in the cut. The stilt may be of one piece of six by six, or it may be of two pieces of two by six with the upright pieces fastened between similar to the way shown at the top. If a six by six is used, mortises will have to be made in which to put the lower end of the vertical pieces. Piece No. 1 is securely fastened at both ends. No. 2 is secured at the bottom by means of a peg, and the top is free to swing back, making an opening through which the calf can put his head to the pail. It can then be brought into position and secured by means of a peg at the top, or by means of a drop which shall fit into



CALF-FEEDING STANCHION.

the shoulder shown at the top. When the calves are small, the opening between Nos. 1 and 2 should be four inches; as the calves grow and it becomes necessary to enlarge the space at the bottom, bore another hole through the sill at the base of No. 2, so that it can be set back five inches from No. 1. The fastenings at the top may also be arranged so that the space between uprights may be enlarged to accommodate the growth of the animal. Upright pieces Nos. 3 and 6 should be nailed to the front of the horizontal pieces so that they will not interfere with the free swing of Nos. 2 and 5.—Rural New Yorker.

UNSEASONED TUBS.

Large Quantities of Really Good Butter Are Spoiled by Their Use All Over the Country.

A great many unseasoned butter tubs are being marketed by one or two firms, which ought to be in better business, but which somehow in the competition between them do not exercise the care they formerly manifested in all their manufactures. Of course, it will be said of the guilty concerns that it is some one else that is turning out such fresh material, but investigations show that the concerns in question ought to be in better business if they desire to maintain any sort of reputation for honest, decent goods. In writing on this phase of the question to the New York Produce Review, a Mr. Dodge says among other things: "All the trouble that I have had in the past three years has been from sappy green wood, and the trouble can only be overcome by having the wood thoroughly dry and fit for use. There is nothing manufactured, that is made out of wood, until the wood is properly seasoned. I see no reason why this should not follow as regards butter tubs." No reason whatever, except the capacity and narrow greed of some of these manufacturers. It makes a great difference in the price of butter that is not packed in first-class and thoroughly seasoned tubs or those raw and fresh. Tubs may look all right on shipment, but after the butter has been in transit to market, the defects become apparent and the goods are reported as off, affecting top quotations. Butter-makers should exercise the greatest care in such matters, and if possible make such concerns sign a contract to make good any losses sustained through want of properly seasoned tubs. There is no excuse for it any more than there is for any other kind of fraud.—Prairie Farmer.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Plant out plenty of small fruits. To grow large onions from seeds sow very early.

Fine, well-rotted manure used as top dressing will help make the garden grow.

One of the best preventives of mildew on plants is powdered lime dusted on them.

Commence the cultivation in the garden as soon as possible after the planting is done.

Growth in the garden may be stimulated by early, thorough and continued cultivation.

Allow no fruit to grow on strawberry plants the first season. Pick off all buds and blossoms.

Of the different kinds of fruit gooseberries will give the best yields of any when no care is given.

Pull up any weeds that may have started in the strawberry bed, but do not disturb the mulch.

Do not let the plants in the seed bed grow too thickly or they will grow tall and spindly and be weak.

One advantage with spring setting out of strawberry plants is that it is the surest way of securing a good stand.

Place a circle of cardboard two or three inches high around the tomato plants when set out, to protect them against cutworms.

Plant grapes where the vines may be exposed to the rays of the sun all day. This is better than shade.—St. Louis Republic.

HE WAS DISAPPOINTED.

The Unsatisfactory Experience of a Farmer Who Planted a Squash Crop on Muck Land.

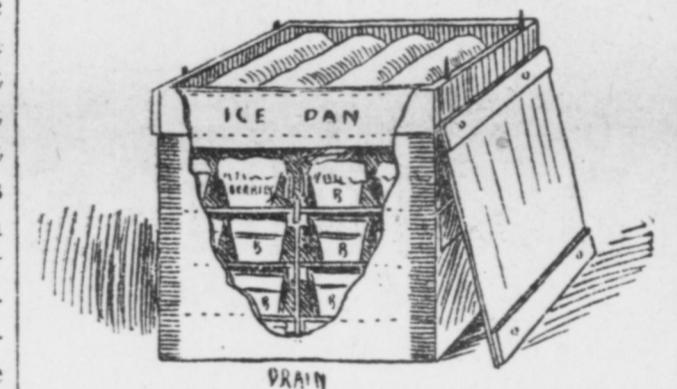
A number of years ago I broke up a tract located just back of the horse barn. The soil is jet black, the location low and during the winter overflowed. It is too soft at any season of the year to team over, but during the summer is sufficiently dry for tillage crops. Jim Lane (a hardy, tough Irishman, who has rested from his earthly labors now for many years), and I tapped a cess pool which bordered on the meadow, and carried the night soil on handbarrows to each hill, manuring very liberally. As the season advanced the vines started off almost on the run, for with the nitrogen in the night soil added to the nitrogen of the rich meadow they had a mighty dose of it. The rank vines, with the ends of their runners lifted into the air, and their tips bent just under, looked for all the world like a tangle of green serpents straining to free themselves. The crop was a large one, of large Hubbard squashes of a peculiar rich, light green color. With the exception of a few which grew along the borders of a ditch which ran through the meadow, that were more or less eaten by muskrats, the crop was safely housed before the first frost. The final result was anything but satisfactory, for the quality of the squash proved to be quite inferior; they were rather puny in their structure and soggy in their make up, both of which characteristics helped them on to an early and rapid decay. The two lessons I learned from that experiment were, first, to keep squashes off muck unless it had first been heavily treated to sand or gritty soil, a hundred loads to the acre, to supply the silica which is wanting in all merely vegetable deposit; second, to use mineral manures, such as unbleached wood ashes and dissolved bone, rather than those strong in nitrogen on a soil that is already rich in that element.—James J. Gregory, in Prairie Farmer.

REFRIGERATOR CRATES.

They Have Been Used Successfully for Shipping Strawberries from Florida to Northern Markets.

A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker describes what he says is the favorite style of refrigerator crates now in use for shipping strawberries from Florida to the northern markets:

The improvement is in the manner of supplying the ice; the latter is in a shallow galvanized tray fitting in the top, and the full size of the crate. One old style that I saw this morning had a narrow, upright receptacle for the ice, which formed a sort of partition through the center of the crate. Another had a shallow ice-pan in the center of the top, of a size that allowed a row of berry baskets to be set around



REFRIGERATOR CRATE.

It. This, perhaps, saved space, but did not carry the fruit in so good condition. The idea in the newest pattern seems to be that the ice is distributed over the entire upper surface of the crate, thus cooling the whole evenly, and as cold air settles, it goes all down through the crate uniformly. The berries in these crates seem to arrive in fine condition. The construction is pretty well shown in the illustration. This crate measured, outside measure, about two feet two inches by two feet six inches by two feet seven inches. It held four layers of quart baskets, 16 in each layer—64 in all. As shown, a drain pipe extends from the bottom of the crate up nearly to the bottom of the pan, and a spout from the latter drains off the water from the melting ice. The ice-pan can be lifted out to get at the berries. There is a ventilator through the middle of the crate, as shown. The whole is solidly built. The cover is fastened on with bolts set stationary in the crate, projecting through the corners of the cover, and fastened with nuts. The latter cause a good deal of trouble to receivers, as they are sunken in the cover, and it is difficult to get at them with an ordinary wrench. Most of them hold five tiers—80 quarts. The artist drew a 64-quart one.

POULTRY AND PLUM TREES.

It is a good plan to scatter trash, with a little oats and corn in it, among the plum trees, where the chickens can scratch at it early in the morning. A flock of chickens can destroy more destructive insects than all the concoctions ever made. This scattering should commence two or three weeks before the trees are in bloom, and continue until the plums are as large as peas. Plum trees should always be planted in groups. For one thing, they fertilize each other, and the industry mentioned above can be followed with ease. It is well known that nature plants her plums in thickets.—E. B. Heaton, in Farmers' Review.

NUMBERING COUNTRY HOMES.

Out in California they are urging the adoption of a system of numbering country residences, reckoning from the county seat as a center, and thus render the location of a point in the rural sections as simple as within city limits. The plan is to name every road in the county, first arranging them in as long lengths as can well be done. Then divide each mile into ten parts or blocks of the same length, and number them, a new number to each frontage.

Thick planting of trees is just as much against production as the crowding of plants in the garden.

FUNERAL RITES.

Our infant baptism is Persian, with the font and the singeing of the child's brow. Our throwing three handfuls of earth on the coffin and saying "Dust to dust" is Egyptian.

Among the Sikhs an entire family wears mourning when a child is born. The Bhatus or Hindoo gypsies burn the adult dead, but bury their dead children.

Of the world's population millions die each day. Every good Sikh must die upon the bare ground. No matter what his rank or age or agony, no rug must intervene between him and his mother earth when he breathes his last.

In Cuba a bereaved family wears mourning upon which there is no hint of sheen, and they keep the windows of their house shut and darkened for six months. They destroy the value of the clothing on the dead and often hack the coffin before burial. This office is no junk shop.—Klondike Hustler.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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During the past week some one has left seven pounds of gold-dust in an oyster can in our office, and it has been kicking around under foot ever since. If the owner does not call and take it away within a week we shall have it into the back yard. This office is no junk shop.—Klondike Hustler.

THE AMERICAN NAVY, CUBA AND HAWAII.

A portfolio in ten parts, sixteen views in each part, of the finest half-tone pictures of the American Navy, Cuba and Hawaii has just been published and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has made arrangements for a special edition for the benefit of its patrons and will furnish the full set, one hundred and sixty pictures, for one dollar. In view of the present excitement regarding Cuba these pictures are very timely. Send amount with full address to Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent C. M. & St. P. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

COMMENT.

Maud—Cholly hasn't been quite himself, of late.

Rose—No? I hadn't noticed any improvement.—Puck.

FROM BABY IN THE HIGH CHAIR

to grandma in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long-desired substitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion. Made from pure grain it is a food in itself. Has the taste and appearance of the best coffee at the price. It is a genuine and scientific article and is come to stay. It makes for health and strength. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

DANGER OF REVIVING MEMORIES.

Jeweler—You say your wife's a musician? I should think something in the form of a lyre would please her.

Customer—Did you ever try to explain at eight o'clock in the morning? Then how can you suggest such a thing? —Jeweler's Weekly.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, nervous, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort remedy of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes right for new shoes, old ones, and is a certain cure for sweat, callous and hot, red, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25¢. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

MASCULINE MORALITY.

Because a man fools away a great deal of money is no sign of immorality. Many a man has spent all he earned all his life whose idea of a highly wicked time was to chuck a girl under the chin.—Atchison Globe.

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It is understood that the presence of one human being can do for another—change everything in the world.—Story of William and Lucy Smith, George S. Merriam.

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It is understood that the postmaster general would say the same thing. My own private opinion is that this government is running at mighty loose ends. I put a stamp on that letter to pay for having it sent. It was directed as plain as print. It is lost or stolen and my own sister is blaming me for neglecting her. It's all politics, that's what it is, putting in a lot of raw hands every four years, and I don't propose to stand it. I'm going to find out whether you mail men can defraud your customers and make family trouble just because you don't know enough to look after your business.

"I know nothing about it, madam."

"Of course you don't. I suppose the postmaster general would say the same thing. My own private opinion is that this government is running at mighty loose ends. I put a stamp on that letter to pay for having it sent. It was directed as plain as print. It is lost or stolen and my own sister is blaming me for neglecting her. It's all politics, that's what it is, putting in a lot of raw hands every four years, and I don't propose to stand it. I'm going to find out whether you mail men can defraud your customers and make family trouble just because you don't know enough to look after your business.

"But I never saw your letter, my good woman."

"I don't care anything about that. Neither did my sister ever see it. I'll not sleep till I write the president and give him a piece of my mind. The idea of paying an army of men to lose letters. It's ridiculous. It won't be long before some of you are looking for other jobs, or I miss my guess."

During this conversation the woman's husband dove frantically into his pockets, ran hale and hearty through the back gate, put that letter into a mail box and made a fine show of temper while helping his wife abuse the government.—Detroit Free Press.

MRS. PINKHAM TALKS ABOUT "CHANGE OF LIFE."

Women are Urged to Prepare for this Wonderful Revolution in the Economy of Their Life Blood—Mrs. Watson Tells How She Was Helped.

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You must help her bear her burdens and anxieties. This critical time safely over, she will return to renewed health and happiness.

That so many women fail to anticipate this change thus happily, is owing not merely to lack of care, but to ignorance.

There is, however, no excuse for ignorance when experienced advice can be yours free of all cost.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., she has helped great numbers of women successfully through the Change of Life, and she will help you.

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County Clerk—Ed D. Paton; Pearce Paton, Deputy.

County Attorney—Denis Dundon.
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Ruddles Mit—John Howard.

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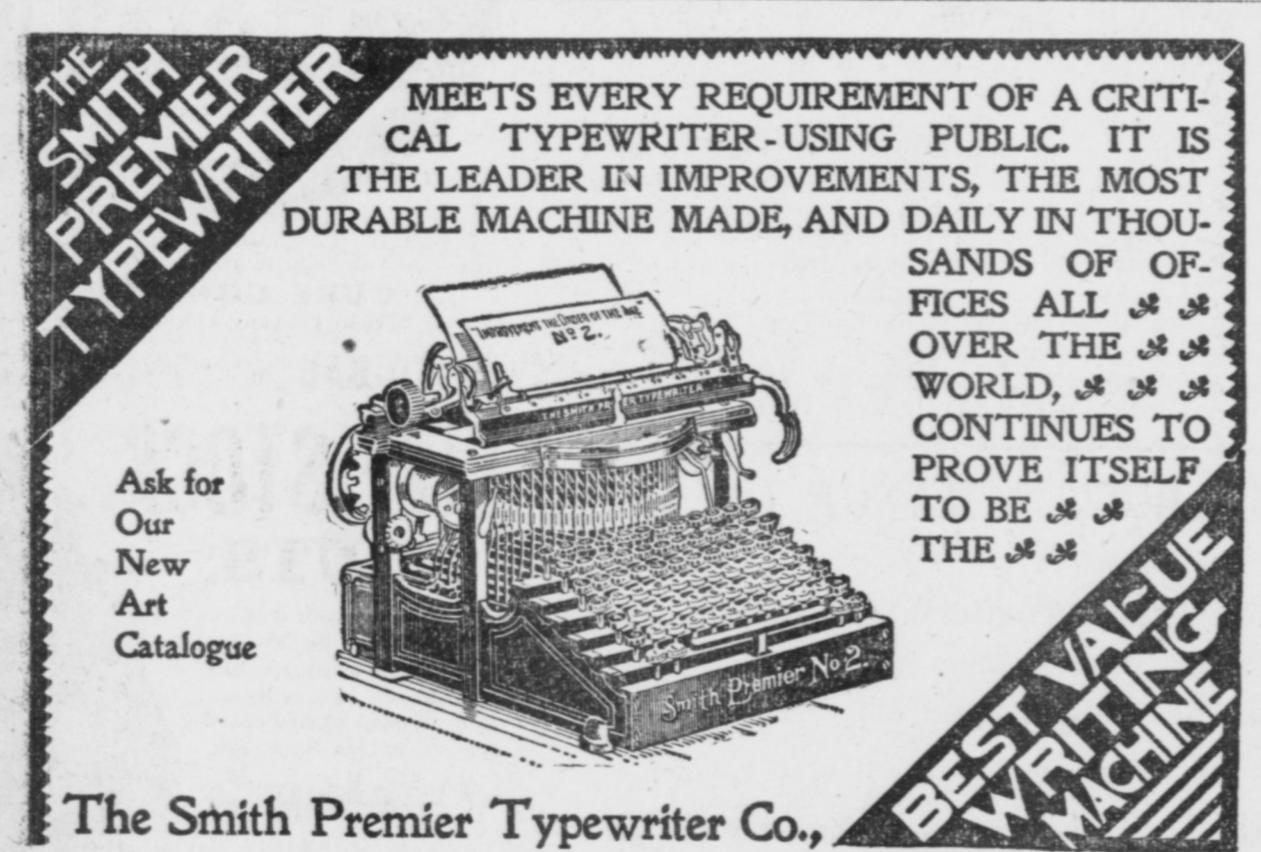
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THE HOUSE OF WISDOM.

I had not thought—ah, God, had I but known!—That this sad hour should ever me befall! When then I judged the holiest of all Should come to be the thing I must disown. Was it not true, that April morn, thy blown Gold hair around my hair for coronal, Or is this truer—thou at the outer wall, Unroyal and with unrepentant mean?

Yet prize I now this wisdom I have won! Who must always remember—say, my tear Must close mine eyes, as thou wouldst hide thy face!

If some great meteor, kindred to the sun, Should haunt the undying stars ten million years.

To fall, some noon, dead in thy market place.

—Francis Sherman in Bookman.

THE LITTLE TITMOUSE.

One Free Bird That Attracts Attention Among Hundreds of Captives.

In a big bird store where there are hundreds of birds of many kinds incessantly squawking, chirping and singing there is one that is free—a tiny titmouse. The window is full of cages containing birds of various sorts, and one side of the store is lined with birdcages stacked up high all along. But there is none that attracts so much attention as the little titmouse flitting about the store at will. At night it perches on a gas fixture in the window, and to that it comes back from its various excursions by day.

Customers that come in to buy birds and birdcages and bird seed and one thing and another never fail to notice the titmouse. They may not notice another bird there individually, but their attention is sure to be attracted by this one as it darts about, free among so many captives, and they are likely to smile at it, they are so pleased with it. And sometimes children, looking in at the windows of the bird store, come in to tell the clerk that one of the birds has got loose.

When it has nothing else to do, the titmouse sits on its gas pipe perch and perches its head this way and that and looks about. Sometimes it whets its beak on the gas pipe. Every now and then it dashes off somewhere. If it wants a drink, it perches on the rim of a goldfish globe—for home aquariums and stock for them are sold here as well as birds—no doubt to the great surprise of the goldfishes and certainly to that of the human beholders, who wonder that it doesn't fall in, it has to bend over so far to reach the water. But it gets it, and when it has taken its fill it flashes back to its perch on the pipe in the window.

The titmouse catches spiders and other insects, and it feeds in the larger cages when it will. It goes in and out of them between the bars with perfect ease. It is a very little bird, even with its plumage in its natural form. With its feathers pressed against its sides it can get through a very narrow space—between the bars of a parrot's cage, for example—with ease. There are in the window a number of parrot's cages in a row. The titmouse almost flies through these cages, stopping in each perhaps to eat of the parrot's food, but they never molest it. Parrots that would bite at the finger of a man who should put his hand near enough to the outside of their cage stand back in fright or sheer amazement when the little titmouse dashes in and perches on their feed cup.

—New York Sun.

German Education.

The Germans are the most thoroughly educated people in the world. What they know they well know.

A fellow traveler had taken his degree of B. A. in the University of Pennsylvania and gone to that of Berlin, where he spent three years. Subsequently traveling in Switzerland, he met a young German whose range and accuracy of knowledge were simply beyond that of any man of the same age he had ever met. In many walks and talks the German had absolutely pumped the American dry, while his own store of knowledge had only been touched. "Ach," said the German student one day, "I shall never get my degree, it is so difficult, it is so much, so hard, so long! I must have patience. I used to see you at the University of Berlin, and, forgive me the question, how did you get into the university?"

"Why, I was admitted on my B. A. from the University of Pennsylvania," replied the American.

"Mein Gott!" gasped the German scholar. "I knew it must be some way like that."

No better comment on the relative standards of knowledge and the thoroughness of the method by which it is pursued could be asked.—Philadelphia Times.

A Peculiar Feeling.

The sensation of homesickness has been variously described, but never more graphically than by a little girl who, miles away from home and mamma, sat heavy eyed and silent at a hotel table.

"Aren't you hungry, dear?" asked her aunt, with whom she was traveling.

"No."
"Does your head ache?"
"No."

"What is the matter?"
The child's lip quivered, and she said in a tone to grieve the heart:

"I'm seasick for home"—National Farmer.

Harbor Mistress Fuller.

Miss Fuller, a newspaper woman, has lately been appointed harbor mistress of Tacoma, Wash. It is said that thus far she has done remarkably good work, keeping all records pertaining to the extensive shipping business of the city in perfect shape. Last month she made out the harbor master's report for the year, the first report of the kind ever made out by an American woman.

The Real Difficulty.

"The trouble with you," said Mr. Ruffedge's wife, after a warm debate, "is that you are a confirmed dyspeptic."

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Send address on postal to the Wright Med. Co., Columbus, O., for trial size, free.

It appearing to me, by the representation of Dr. Bowen, the Health Officer of Bourbon County, that there is a necessity that all persons in the County should be vaccinated, I hereby authorize and empower the physicians of their respective precincts to vaccinate all persons who are unable to procure vaccination.

The physicians shall furnish to me, as Judge of said County, a true list under oath of the persons so vaccinated, with the charges therefor, not to exceed 25 cents for each successful vaccination.

All cities and towns in the county having Councilmen or Trustees do not come under this notice, as it is especially their duty to make proper provisions regarding vaccinations under Section 4,611 of the Kentucky Statutes.

Every good citizen is interested in observing and assisting in the enforcement of this notice.

I hope no further steps will become necessary, I am,

Respectfully,

W. M. PURNELL,

Judge of Bourbon County, Kentucky.

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